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Via E-mail and Regular Mail

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Re: Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-81

Dear Mr. Avery:

Enclosed please find the First Set of Information Requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to Berkshire Gas Company in regards to the above-captioned matter. Please submit copies of the Company's responses to the Department by **5:00 p.m., January 17, 2003**.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (617) 305-3735. Thank-you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jesse S. Reyes
Hearing Officer

Encl.
cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary